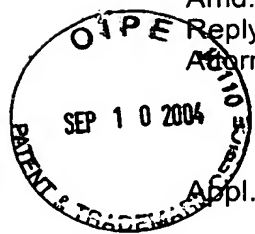


Appl. No. 10/088,701  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Johannes Van Vuuren  
Filed : July 29, 2002  
Title : Lift-Truck  
Group Art Unit : 3652  
Examiner : Raymond B. Johnson  
Customer No. : 28289

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on March 8, 2004, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on June 8, 2004. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on September 8, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

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Date

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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